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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 5259-000030

First Inventor Yoshiaki Kisaka et al.

Title POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION COMPENSATION METHOD  
AND POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION COMPENSATION  
DEVICE

Express Mail Label No. EV 092 041 763 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 133]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention ☒ Specification  
- Cross References to Related Applications filed in English  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 52]  
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Non Publication under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Statement Regarding Interruptions in the U.S.  
Postal Service

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: Not yet assigned  
Filing Date: Herewith  
Applicant: Yoshiaki Kisaka et al.  
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Polarization Mode Dispersion Compensation Device  
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**STATEMENT REGARDING INTERRUPTIONS IN THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that this application would have been filed on August 15, 2003

under 37 CFR 1.10, however, interruption in the Express Mail service as a result of the power outage has prevented the filing of this application. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.6(e) this application is being filed immediately after the termination of the USPS service interruption. Therefore, we ask that you give this application a filing date of August 15, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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